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The reply brief filed 26 May 2004 has been entered and considered. The appellant objects to the Examiner's answers because of the new grounds of rejection. However, all the references and arguments were previously presented in the non-final action mailed March 20, 1997 and the final action mailed October 15, 1997. The examiner answer has been taken from the previous arguments set forth in all the previous office actions. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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